

What is a myth?

A story that explains something about the world and typically involves gods or other superhuman beings
Ex. Thor

What is tone?

The attitude that a writer takes toward the audience, a subject, or a character
Ex. Everyone was tense.

What is an inference?

A guess made based on the text and/or graphics

Rhymes within lines are called?

Internal rhymes
Ex. In the chamber turning, all my soul burning

What the exposition consist of?

Setting and characters

What is theme?

The overall meaning of a story
Ex. Red Riding Hood should have obeyed her parents.

What is the part of the plot where the excitement builds and a turning point occurs?

climax

What is imagery?

Language that appeals to the senses

What is first person point of view?

One of the characters using the pronoun "I" tells the story

WHAT IS SETTING?

THE TIME AND PLACE IN WHICH THE STORY EVENTS OCCUR

What is an acronym?

A word that is formed from the first letters or syllables of two or more words

Ex. PAMS Princess Anne Middle School

WHAT IS A THESAURUS?

A BOOK CONTAINING A LIST OF SYNONYMS OR RELATED WORDS

Which reference book
would you use to find
another word for
“luck?”

Thesaurus

If you wanted to know more
about Jamestown, which
reference book would you use?

Encyclopedia

What is dialect?

The way of speaking
that is characteristic
of a particular region
or group of people

What is a ballad?

A song or poem that tells a
story in short verses

What is an almanac?

A yearly calendar or
book about the weather
or tides

Which reference would you
use if you wanted to know
how many days it rained last
August?

Almanac

What is an Atlas?

A book of maps

What is drama?

A story written to be acted
out

What is a novel?

**A fictional story that is
usually more than one
hundred pages long**

WHAT IS PERSONIFICATION?

**A FIGURE OF SPEECH IN
WHICH A NONHUMAN OR
NONLIVING THING IS GIVEN
HUMAN QUALITIES**

EX. TOYS TALKING

What is a metaphor?

**Comparing two unlike
things without using like
or as**

**Ex. You have a heart of
gold.**

WHAT IS REFRAIN?

**A GROUP OF WORDS
REPEATED AT INTERVALS IN A
POEM, LINE, OR SPEECH**

What is a simile?

Comparing two unlike things using like or as

Ex. He is as dumb as a rock.

What is a symbol?

A person, place, thing or event that has its own meaning and stands for something beyond itself

Ex. The flag is a symbol of freedom.

What is poetry?

A kind of rhythmic, compressed language that uses figures of speech and imagery designed to appeal to emotion and imagination

What is an autobiography?

A story a person writes their own life

What is third person point of view?

The narrator is not a character in the story.

What is a fable?

A brief story in prose or verse that teaches a moral or gives a practical lesson about how to get along in life.

What is a biography?

The story of a person's life told by someone else

Define external conflict.

A character struggles against some outside force

What is fiction?

Prose that is made up rather than true

WHAT IS AN ESSAY?

A SHORT PIECE OF NON-FICTION PROSE THAT EXAMINES A SINGLE SUBJECT

Name types of conflict.

Self vs. self
Self vs. man
Self vs. technology
Self vs. supernatural
Self vs. nature

DEFINE CONNOTATION.

THE FEELINGS AND ASSOCIATIONS THAT WORDS SUGGEST

EX. CLEVER VS. SNEAKY
WHICH WOULD YOU RATHER BE CALLED?

What is alliteration?

The repetition of the same sound

Ex. Silly Sally Sells Socks

What is onomatopoeia?

The use of words to represent sounds

Ex. The truck went *chug, bang, clang* down the drive.

What is the main idea?

The most important idea expressed in a story.

What is the genre non-fiction?

Prose writing that deals with real people, events, and places without changing any facts.

What is plot?

The series of events that make up a story

Define internal conflict.

The character struggles with his/herself (mind)

What is mood?

The overall emotion created by a work of literature.

Ex. The mood of the characters was somber.

What is a folk tale?

A story with an unknown author that originally was passed on from one generation to another by word of mouth.

What is point of view?

The vantage from which a story is told

WHAT IS A CONTEXT CLUE?

THE WORDS WRITTEN ABOVE, BELOW, OR AROUND ANOTHER WORD THAT HELP FIGURE OUT THE MEANING OF AN UNKNOWN WORD

A musical quality produced by the repetition of stressed and unstressed syllables or by the repetition of certain other sound patterns.

rhythm

WHAT IS THE REPETITION OF ACCENTED VOWEL SOUNDS AND ALL SOUNDS FOLLOWING THEM IN WORDS CLOSE TOGETHER?

RHYME

The voice talking in a poem is called the ...

Speaker

What is free verse?

Poetry without a regular meter or a rhyme scheme.

What is irony?

A contrast between expectation and reality.

In a poem, a group of consecutive lines that forms a single unit is called a ...

Stanza

The pattern of end rhymes in a poem is called ...

Rhyme scheme

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**AN EXTREME
EXAGGERATION**

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HOUSE!**

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What is denotation?

The literal dictionary
definition of a word

What are the two most
common points of view?

First and Third Person

What is dialogue?

**A conversation between
two or more characters**

WHAT IS FORESHADOWING?

**WHEN AN AUTHOR USES
CLUES TO SUGGEST EVENTS
THAT WILL HAPPEN LATER IN
THE PLOT**